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Applicant(s): Douglas C. Harnish				
Invention: TRANSFECTION SCREENING ASSAY TO IDENTIFY ESTROGEN RECEPTOR DEPENDENT LIGANDS WHICH REGULATE THE HEPATIC LIPASE PROMOTER				
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Title **Transfection Screening Assay to Identify Estrogen Receptor Dependent Ligands Which Regulate the Hepatic Lipase Promoter**

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 18, 2003, please consider the following amendment and remarks. Accompanying this response is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and its accompanying two references and fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

It is believed that no fee(s) other than the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required for these submissions. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any

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other fee(s) is due or that any refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge the required fee(s) and/or credit the refund(s) owed to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.